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The request for reconsideration has been entered and considered but it is not persuasive.

In the remarks, applicant argued that:

- (1) The amended claim 3 complies with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.
- (2) Ward-Lewis-Lohmann combination fails to teach filtering the alert condition to determine a notification path associated with the alert condition, the notification path being determined based at least on a property of an object associated with the alert condition.
- (3) The combination of Ward-Lewis-Lohmann fails to teach the alert condition being detected in response to an event notification associated with at least one of a plurality of heterogeneous application subsystems, each application subsystem is in the plurality of heterogeneous application subsystems performing an associated one or more information technology management operations that are distinct from the one or more information technology management operations performed by the other application subsystems in the plurality of heterogeneous application subsystems.

In response to point (1), based on the amendment of claim 3 filed on 3/30/09, the rejection of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph for claim 3 has been withdrawn.

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In response to point (2), applicant's argument has been fully considered and addressed to in the Final Office Action mailed on 12/31/2008 (please see in response to points (3) and (4) in the Final Office Action mailed on 12/31/2008).

In response to point (3), applicant's argument has been fully considered and addressed to in the Final Office Action mailed on 12/31/2008 (please see in response to point (5) in the Final Office Action mailed on 12/31/2008).

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